

## ANNA NOWAK

### ONTARIO GOLD MEDALLIST

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“ I first became interested in becoming a Chartered Accountant in university because I was thinking about a career in business. Back in high school, I didn't realize just how challenging it would be to become a CA. There's a lot of pressure to succeed, most of which you put on yourself.

Once it was time to prepare for the UFE, I was lucky to have a supportive firm – Deloitte & Touche – and great study partners. We all agreed to study all day like it was a full-time job but to keep nights and weekends off limits.

The week of the UFE was a bad one for me – I was sick. Right after the exam I went on vacation to get away from it all, in part to get away from people asking me how I thought I had performed on the exam! Coming back and finding out I was the Ontario Gold Medallist was amazing.

In the future, I'd like to travel and work around the world. It's good to know that wherever I go, the CA designation gives me credibility that is recognized and respected.”

